Miami-Dade Department of Solid Waste Management

SPECIAL HOME CHEMICAL COLLECTION EVENT

SATURDAY April 23, 2005 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain or shine at the following locations:

Florida International University North Campus 3000 N.E. 151 Street, Parking Lot #7 (Enter at Biscayne Blvd. and N.E. 151 Street)

Permanent Home Chemical Collection Center 8831 N.W. 58 Street (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

South Dade Landfill 24000 S.W. 97 Ave (Use Main Entrance and please follow signs posted)

> MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Improper disposal of oil-based paints, mineral spirits, pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides and other home chemicals can pollute our sensitive South Florida environment. Bring them to our special Home Chemical Collection event. We'll dispose of or recycle up to 50 pounds of home chemicals for you, safely and free of charge if you're a non-commercial resident.

• Keep the products in their original containers. Label them.

Make sure the lids are on tight. If the containers are leaking, pack them
in a larger container along with an
absorbent material such as newspaper.

 Place all containers in sturdy boxes and keep them away from passengers.

 We do not accept explosives, radioactive or infectious wastes.

Latex paints can be disposed of with your regular garbage as long as the paint is completely dried out. To speed up the drying process, add an absorbent such as sand, kitty litter or crumbled newspaper that completely absorbs all liquids.

We accept used electronics such as computer monitors, televisions, personal computers, keyboards, hard drives, printers, VCRs, audio and video equipment, cellular phones and hand-held radios.

For additional information please call 305-594-1500 or visit our website www.miamidade.gov/dswm

